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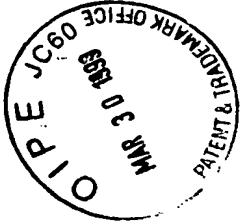
In re Patent Application of

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For: EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES
PRODUCED BY CROSS SPECIES NUCLEAR
TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR
ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT
BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR
CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE
CONDITIONS



) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, duly executed by the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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